

# YEAR 1

## newsletter

Edition 9

### 31st January 2025

#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** In English, we have continued our unit on narratives with a focus on traditional stories. We have described the wolf from the story of Little Red Riding Hood, using the word 'and' to join two simple sentences. This week we have been listening to the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff, joining in with the retelling of it and sequencing events to create a story map.

**Phonics:** We have now learnt different spellings for the sounds /ae/, /ee/, /oe/, /er/, /e/, /ow/, /oy/, /oo/. We have begun learning all the different spellings for the sound /ie/. You will receive a sheet each time we learn a new sound so that you can help support your child at home.

**Maths:** We have begun a new learning unit on addition and subtraction using numbers up to 20. Our focus is learning to add and subtract using our knowledge of number bonds. If we know that  $6 + 4 = 10$ , we can calculate  $16 + 4$ ,  $14 + 6$ ,  $10 - 6$ ,  $10 - 4$ ,  $20 - 16$ ,  $20 - 4$  and  $20 - 14$  for example. Having this knowledge will also help us to solve missing numbers in number sentences.

**Science:** In Science, we have begun our new topic on materials. We have looked at different objects and identified the material or materials they are made from.

**History:** We have continued to explore the history of London, finding out about who the Vikings and Normans were and what they did when they settled here.

**RE:** The children have continued to find out what Christians believe about God.

**PSHE:** We have discussed what do if we ever suddenly lose sight of the adult who is looking after us.

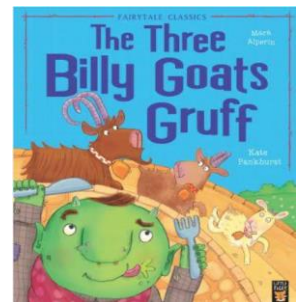
**PE:** Year 1 children have been enjoying their dance lessons with our visiting dance specialist.



#### WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have started reading the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

The children have enjoyed joining in with the repeated phrases when we retold the story.



#### COMING UP

11<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

11<sup>th</sup> February

Diamond Class assembly 9am

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February

Parents Evening Consultations 4-7pm

#### REMINDERS

- Please send in PE kits on both PE days. There are still a number of children who do not have their kit on Fridays for the dance enrichment sessions. Thank you.
- Please encourage your child to be more independent when undressing and dressing to help us on PE days. We will of course help with tricky top buttons on shirts.
- Please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts for those outdoor PE lessons.